

**'DOPESTERS' NOW
TURN ATTENTION
TO 'SMALLER' FRY**

Bring Out W. B. Schaffer for Controller and Then Begin Search for Sealer, Electrician, Street Commissioner and Water Superintendent.

**MEDICS CONCERNED
IN PUBLIC HEALTH**

Drs. Crumpacker, Myers and Wagner Chief Among Those Urged to Succeed Dr. J. B. Berteling.

Having pretty well settled on who should fill the big offices, subject to appointment by Mayor-Elect Keller, the "dopesters" are now turning their attention to the "smaller fry" so-called, and the slates are getting longer and longer every minute.

Among the "big ones" W. B. Schaffer was added to the list of possibilities for the controllership Wednesday, the scratching process leaving only Wm. Clem and Burr E. Augustine as his competitors. Rep. Charles Weidner has been as thoroughly removed to the column of possibilities, indeed, probabilities on the board of public works, as though the mayor-elect had actually announced it.

Rev. Henry L. Davis, mentioned for a place on the board of public safety, is reported to have been closeted with Mr. Keller at his office Tuesday, and come out smiling, which may mean that he was assured that he would be appointed, or that he wouldn't be, whichever way you are a mind to take it.

Wants Job As Sealer.
Frank M. Hanauer, W. Colfax av. grocer, is a candidate for sealer of weights and measures, in competition with Sam. A. Kline, 831 Vista av., for both of whom application will be made in the nature of petitions signed by their friends.

John W. Peters is the present incumbent. The salary is \$1,200 a year.

There is also a number of men willing to be sealer at \$1,200 a year on the altar of city electricity, now held down by William E. Williams.

George Curless, employed with the Home Telephone Co., and an enthusiastic citizen's worker, is perhaps the most frequently mentioned, but Frank E. Champaine, N. Hill st., Robt. J. Elliott, Park av., and James McGregor, N. Cushing st., also have their friends.

The electrical department, which is attached to the department of public safety, also requires the service of a superintendent of police and fire alarms who receives \$1,500 a year. Thomas E. Beatty is holding down the job and it is rumored that his services may be retained.

Many for Health Officer.
It seems likely now that several are likely to be disappointed at \$1,200 a year, as the mayor-elect comes to name a health officer to succeed Dr. J. B. Berteling.

The department of health and charities consists of four members, three of whom are paid \$100 each per year, while the fourth, acting as secretary, draws two cents per head on the city's population with other drafts that run his compensation up to some \$2,500 a year. Dr. Berteling is the present incumbent.

Those who are mentioned for positions on this board are Dr. C. B. Crumpacker, Dr. W. L. Owen, Dr. P. P. Eastman, Dr. R. B. Dugdale, Dr. W. H. Hillman, Dr. W. G. Wagner and Dr. Edgar Myers.

Dr. Crumpacker, it will be recalled, was at one time rumored for the republican nomination for mayor, but sidetracked it and came out for Keller quite unexpectedly. Dr. Myers also took a lively interest in the campaign, Dr. Wagner, present health commissioner, is not likely to be reappointed by the democratic county commissioners, on account of his being a republican. His claim to the right of appointment is said to be based on the Tribune's friendship for him.

Some Other Possibilities.
Aside from Dr. Wagner, the secretary of the board of health, Detective Wm. Cassidy for chief of police, and the retention of Wilfred Grant as chief of the fire department, the Tribune is also reported as encouraging the appointment of Sam. A. Kline for sealer, Frank E. Champaine for electrician, John W. Flites to succeed James Butler for street commissioner, and Frank L. Williams to succeed Thos. H. Ayres as superintendent of water works.

The street commissionership pays a salary of \$1,200 a year and the superintendent of water works draws \$1,600. Mr. Flites, who would succeed to the former job, is at present deputy street commissioner at \$300, having retained that position, though a republican, since his appointment under the Peary administration.

Frank L. Williams, who is the Tribune's choice for superintendent of water works, is at present an employee of the South Bend Folding Box Co.

Walter Erler, a Seventh warder, and hard worker for Keller, is reported in line for clerk of the board of public works which draws \$1,000 a year, and carries with it the clerkship of the park board at \$500 per year additional.

BOYS PLAYED INDIAN.
NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—While playing Indian in their home, two small boys, Israel and Benjamin Berman, tied their brother, Hyman, to a chair and built a bonfire around him. Neighbors, smelling smoke, rushed in and saved him.

**JEALOUS DOCTOR
KILLS RIVAL—WAS
WIFE INNOCENT?**

Without Waiting for Detectives' Report Which Cleared Wife's Name, Husband Slays the "Other Man."

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 19.—"I'd never do it if I had to go through it again. My God, man I had an awful night. You don't know what I've suffered."

This was the statement by Dr. Elam. It was a complete reversal of his attitude of Tuesday night, when he said he "was glad of it" and "ready to hang if necessary."

Asked if he had any information concerning relations of Mrs. Elam and Cramer, other than the report of Detective Glynn that Mrs. Elam had met Cramer in Kansas City three months ago, the physician said: "If I had I wouldn't tell it. I'll hang before I'll besmirch her character. I'm going to suffer the consequences of my act."

The coroner's jury Wednesday recommended a first degree murder charge.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 19.—Held on a charge of murder, Dr. W. T. Elam, a St. Joseph, Mo., physician, refused to believe Wednesday the reports of private detectives and friends that his wife's conduct with Putnam Cramer, a Chicago advertising man, had not been improper.

Elam shot and killed Cramer in a hotel room here Tuesday, then calmly walked into the lobby and informed John T. Glynn, a detective, and A. V. D. Rousseau, a lawyer, of what he had done.

Elam had accused Cramer of intimacy with Mrs. Elam. The Chicago man denied the charge and arranged a meeting in Kansas City in order to prove to Elam that his suspicions were incorrect. Elam had employed a detective to shadow his wife and Cramer when they were both said to have been in Kansas City together recently. The detective was on hand to tell Elam that he had found the couple were not intimate.

After a few minutes' conversation in the hotel lobby Elam and Cramer went up to Cramer's room and in a few minutes Elam returned alone.

Wife Talks Freely.
DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 19.—"I was never so surprised in my life," declared Mrs. Elam, when seen at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. M. West, Wednesday morning. "It has been such a shock to me that I really can say nothing now."

She had spent the previous evening in company at the theater, unaware that her husband had slain the man in whose company she is said to have been in Kansas City.

"It is just as much news to me as it is to any one," she said. "I only heard of it when I came home from the theater."

The news had been broken to Mrs. Elam by a reporter.

"What a terrible thing! that man ought to be sent to prison," joined in Mrs. West.

"Have you heard from your husband recently?" Mrs. Elam was asked.

"Yes, quite recently," was her reply.

"Within the last few days?"

"Yes. There anything in his letter which led you to believe that he may have been irrational?"

"Yes. Well I have nothing to say about that. I would rather not say now."

"Did he mention anything about Mr. Cramer? Did he say anything about contemplating killing him?"

"I don't care to say anything about that."

"What about your reported meeting with Mr. Cramer in Kansas City?"

"I have nothing to say; there is nothing to that."

"Do you contemplate going to Kansas City?"

"Why, I haven't even been notified and I could not say now what I will do because I have thought nothing about that."

Mrs. Elam said she and the doctor had been married ten years and that their life had been happy until four weeks ago.

Widow Is Prostrated.
CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—Mrs. W. Putnam Cramer, wife of the man slain in Kansas City by Dr. W. T. Elam was prostrated Wednesday. She was expecting her husband home Wednesday afternoon. While her condition was said not to be critical, a physician and nurse were in constant attendance upon her.

Mrs. Cramer has been an invalid for several years.

**NEW HAVEN WONT TRY
FOR FAST SERVICE**

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—Howard Elliott, new president of the New Haven railway system, to restore public confidence in the line, says up as his chief reform the "elimination of speed."

"The public wants adequate railroad service of safe, clean and comfortable trains," he said, "and to furnish such service is the art of railroading. I omitted the word 'fast' purposely. Good business methods and regularity of service will do more than high speed trains, whether passenger, mail or express."

Mr. Elliott believes the public wants only "reasonable" speed.

"By reasonable, I mean safe speed," he went on. "We admit the necessity of steel cars for certain purposes. To have them for local service on little branch lines where all the hauling is done in daylight is a useless burden."

Mr. Elliott said that the company would immediately build stronger bridges where needed, and otherwise strengthen the line.

**DR. COOK OPENS UP OLD
FIGHT WITH HIS RIVAL**



DR. F. A. COOK.

**COOK FARES WELL
IN PEARY CLASH**

Benton Harbor Doctors Give Testimonial to Rival Claimant for Polar Honors—Police Protect Peary.

Special to News-Times:

BENTON HARBOR, Nov. 19.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, explorer, carried off the laurels in a re-opening here of the controversy between himself and Commodore Robert E. Peary on over the question "Who Discovered the North Pole?"

Peary spoke here Monday evening surrounded by a heavy police guard to prevent the disrupting of the meeting. On the following evening Dr. Cook spoke from the same platform, and many were turned away unable to find room in the hall.

Cook was the guest of honor at a dinner given by the local physicians and was publicly presented with a costly memento by the doctors.

Peary refused to answer questions concerning the controversy with Cook which were put to him during the lecture Monday evening, and studiously avoided mention of his rival. He declined with some heat to be interviewed on the issues which the questions presented.

"I have been declared dishonest but no one has proved the assertion," said Dr. Cook in the course of a speech after the dinner which was given for him. "I gave 20 years, the best years of my life, for my country, and now, with the exception of one man, every Polar explorer concedes my success in reaching the north pole."

In his public lecture Cook detailed interesting facts about the polar regions and the people who inhabit them, dwelling considerably on their ideas of religion and medicine. When Dr. Cook was told of Peary's refusal to discuss his rival he only smiled and remarked there was nothing else for the commodore to do, in the circumstances.

Advocate men for Peary who were preparing for the latter's lecture in Jackson, Mich., encountered Cook's representatives who were also engaged in making preparations for a lecture. It was found later, however, that Cook did not fill a Jackson engagement because of an agreement to appear in London soon, which necessitates his leaving immediately.

Dr. Cook's claims will be taken up by a committee of congress in December.

**HIGH PRIEST OF SUN
TO FACE TRIAL NOW**

CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—Ottoman Czar Adush Hanish, high priest of sun, moon and stars, and self appointed savior of the universe, planned his defense Wednesday against the charge of violating one of the most exacting and most feared federal laws.

He will go on trial in federal court here Thursday charged with sending his book of "inner life" and other literature which the government alleges is improper, through the mail.

The attorneys for the sun priest Wednesday failed to obtain a postponement. Federal Judge Mack ordered the trial to begin at once.

Five important witnesses are missing. Richard E. Hanisch, of Milwaukee, who claims that the sun chief who christened himself Hanish, is his son, "Billy" Lindsay, boy student under Hanish, who is believed to have been secretly sent to Canada; Mrs. Wm. Lindsay, the boy's mother, and another boy and a young woman whose names are kept secret.

DID THEY TRY TANGO.
FREEMONT, N. Y., Nov. 19.—Mr. and Mrs. Isaac VanRiper, aged 83 and 82 respectively, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. The couple, seven children, 20 grand children and seven great grand children attended. The aged couple danced together several times.

HE WAS GOOD FELLOW.
BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 19.—Charles Printz, amateur stamp collector who died several months ago, requested that a monument bearing this epitaph: "He was a good fellow" be placed over his grave. His estate consisted of 150,000 stamps worth, he said, \$15,000. Until the stamps are sold the monument must wait.

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**CITY OWNERSHIP
RESOLUTION MAY
DELAY CONTRACT**

Councilman Rice's Plan for Expert to Estimate Cost of Municipal Light Plant May Hold Up Award Until New Officials Come In.

No action was taken Wednesday morning by the board of public works on the municipal ownership resolution of the council in committee of the whole authorizing the board to employ an expert to undertake an investigation of the cost of installing a municipal lighting plant.

The board referred several matters in connection with the proposed opening of William st. north of Colfax to the city attorney.

Pres. Otto Bastian of the board said the matter of employing an expert as ordered by the council was not taken up Wednesday. He said he didn't know when it would be taken up.

It is understood, however, that the matter was informally discussed Wednesday.

Opinion was freely expressed Wednesday that the employment of an expert to make the investigation with a view to establishment of a municipal plant would result in the expenditure of a large sum of money without result, as the city hasn't the funds to build a plant now.

The resolution was fathered by Councilman Rice and its effect may be to delay the lighting contract until the new administration is in power, a "consummation devoutly to be wished" by successful candidates and adherents of the citizens' party.

The expert who is to be employed for the purpose of ascertaining what it will cost to install a municipal lighting plant in South Bend, or, if not to generate the current, then to learn what it will cost to install a city-owned plant, purchasing the current.

The decision came after the councilmen and members of the board in joint session, had listened to Fred A. Bryan, general manager of the Indiana & Michigan Electric Co., and E. S. Bingham, agent for the Welsbach Street Lighting Co., of Chicago, explain their bids recently filed, soliciting a city lighting contract, and register pleas on the merits of their respective styles of glimmer.

Magnates Fail to Agree.
Several of the newly elected successors to the present councilmen and a number of citizens, were also in attendance.

Most of the talk by Mr. Bryan and Mr. Bingham was technical. Bingham explained that at \$24 per 60 candle power light, and three lights to one of the present electric lights, he could save the people money, and that Bryan's plan had been much more emphasized that he (Bingham) couldn't do anything of the kind. Both of the men were well loaded down with written and printed data of which they left enough for the officials to keep them reading for several months.

Citizens Seek Light.
Sundry citizens took part in the discussion, but mainly from the standpoint of interest in search of information. It was understood that several men had come prepared to spring something on the "lighting" magnates, but before they reached that point their thunder had been well exploded by Councilman Rice in a little tilt with Mr. Bryan, in which the former almost challenged the latter's truthfulness.

Councilman Rice had confronted Mr. Bryan with the charge that Mishawaka city is buying naked current of the Indiana & Michigan Electric Co. at \$4-100 of a cent per kilowatt hour, and reselling it to private consumers at a profit of \$10-000 a year, and getting its street lighting free.

"Not at \$4-100 of a cent, but that plus a dollar service rate," said Bryan.

Rice questioned the dollar charge. "We are selling current to Mishawaka at the same rate that we sell manufacturers and other large customers, who contract to use a large amount," Bryan went on, "that general rate being about a cent and two-thirds."

Discussion Gets Pointed.
"Is that the least you have ever offered to sell current for in South Bend?" Rice inquired. "Haven't you offered to sell it for less than a cent?"

"Never," was Bryan's answer.

Again the councilman suggested that he knew better service, just as here Bryan dropped the subject, declaring the statement a "little strong."

And the outcome of it all was a change of the topic under discussion from one of contracting for light, to a confab in favor of and against the installation of a municipal lighting plant in South Bend. Councilman-Elect Goebel of the seventh ward wanted to know why it would not be possible and led in the onslaught.

Mr. Bryan had explained that his figures approximated three cents per kilowatt hour to the city, but that it included equipment, service, maintenance, deterioration, etc. Judge Howard explained that one of the reasons that South Bend could not go into the lighting business is because it lacks the funds, and the city is already bogged up to the limit.

Developing as it finally did that no one was getting anywhere, Councilman McCullough, who presided, finally asked the citizens and magnates to retire, and the council and board of public works went into executive session behind closed doors, the decision to employ an expert being the result.

MARIA WAS A MAN.
NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—Maria Ceras, an immigrant wearing a purple dress and a vari-colored shawl, was detained by immigration officials. In an argument which followed Maria thrashed three men. Later it was discovered Maria was a man. He was deported.

**Hans Schmidt Faces Trial
For Killing Anna Aumuller**



HANS SCHMIDT.

**CREDIT MAN TO BE
AT AD SELL DINNER SLEW HER-SCHMIDT**

Edward M. Skinner of Wilson Bros. to Talk—Will Nominate New Officers—K. & F. Banquet Postponed.

Edward M. Skinner of Chicago, credit manager for Wilson Brothers, who operate a shirt factory in South Bend, will be one of the principle speakers at the November banquet of the Ad-Sell league, which will be held Tuesday evening, the twenty-fifth, at the Oliver hotel.

Dr. Madison Swadener, a well known lecturer, will also appear on the program. Tuesday is "Goshen Night" for the league and the features of the program besides the principle speakers, will be entirely in charge of the Goshen members. The latter have announced they will arrive in a special chartered interurban car. A delegation of 50 strong will include the Rogers band of Goshen.

Mr. Skinner's subject will be "The Use and Abuse of Credit," and the address is expected to be of particular interest because of the local connection of the speaker. Dr. Swadener will deliver an inspirational address entitled "Is Life Worth Living?"

A report of the educational committee of the league will also furnish an interesting feature of the meeting. The subjects of the reports of this committee are not divulged until the meeting night in order to furnish a surprise for the members.

Name New Members.
The nominating committee recently appointed will ask for suggestions from the membership regarding officers to be chosen for the coming year. Tuesday's meeting will be next to the last of the year and as new officers will be chosen at the December banquet, prospective candidates are being sought. It is for the purpose of getting a line on the available candidates that the nominating committee will seek suggestions Tuesday.

In view of the large attendance expected at this banquet the main dining room of the hotel has been obtained for the banquet of the Knife and Fork club, which it was announced last week had been postponed to Tuesday, Nov. 25, will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 26, instead, owing to the conflict of the dates. The program for this banquet will be announced later.

**G. T. LAWYER WHO
APPEARED HERE
DIES IN CHICAGO**

George W. Kretzinger, for more than 40 years a member of the Chicago bar, and recently counsel for the Grand Trunk railroad in Indiana and Illinois, is dead at his home, 886 N. Clark st., Chicago.

Mr. Kretzinger was well known among South Bend attorneys and recently appeared with his son, to hear the Grand Trunk in the hearing before the Indiana railway commission in the reciprocal switching case in this city.

Before his connection with the Grand Trunk Kretzinger was general counsel for the Monon railroad for 18 years. His son, G. W. Kretzinger, Jr., is in the legal department of the Grand Trunk.

**WHY THIS FARCE?
AT AD SELL DINNER SLEW HER-SCHMIDT**

Slayer of Anna Aumuller Has to Be Dragged Into Court Room By Five Bailiffs—Will Plead Insanity.

Hundreds of curious women Wednesday besieged the criminal courts building, vainly clamoring for admittance to the trial.

Schmidt seemed the least concerned of all those in the court room. He says he is anxious to die.

"Why don't they send me to the chair?" he asks. "Why this bother, I'm guilty. I killed Anna."

Schmidt's attorneys will try to prove that their client has been mentally unbalanced since childhood and was insane when he killed Anna Aumuller.

A special panel of 200 takersmen was on hand when court convened. Though Schmidt seemed in good humor when he awaited the convening of court, his guards said he fought like a maniac when he was taken from his cell.

"What do I care about the law," he shouted as he was dragged through the corridor. "I killed Anna; I want to die for it, and now comes all this foolishness. I will not go with you."

It took five men to overcome Schmidt's struggles. The report of the commission which has taken testimony in Germany regarding Schmidt's sanity before he came to this country will arrive Wednesday and early next week Asst. Dist. Atty. Murphy will arrive from abroad where he has been collecting information for use in the trial.

Tuesday Judge Foster denied a motion of counsel for Schmidt that a national commission be appointed to go to Germany to take testimony.

**WILSON WON'T GRANT
PARDON TO DAVEY**

Final Effort to Save South Bend Lawyer From Prison Fails at Capital.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—A movement to obtain a pardon for Charles A. Davey, South Bend lawyer, under sentence for obstructing the processes of federal justice, has collapsed almost before it started. Atty. Davey was here Tuesday and Wednesday interviewing members of the Indiana delegation. It was learned that it is practically impossible to interest the president in a pardon case before the man under sentence has begun to serve his term.

This is said to be Davey's final effort toward freedom. He is to start serving his sentence at the St. Joseph county jail Saturday.

**CANADIAN EDUCATOR IS
KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE**

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—The Rev. Dr. James Ross, leading Canadian educator, Tuesday was hit by an automobile and died from a fractured skull an hour later. He had stepped from behind a trolley car into the path of the auto.

**HUERTA TO TAKE
FIELD HIMSELF
AGAINST REBELS**

Mexican President Standing Pat—Says Next Move Must Come From United States.

**REBELS ARE SWEEPING
THROUGH THE NORTH**

Constitutionalist Take Victoria, An Important City, in Bloodiest Battle of Revolt—Seek Recognition.

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 19.—Gen. Huerta will take the field against the Mexican constitutionalists, who are sweeping all northern Mexico and planning to advance on the capital. He intends to lead into battle the greatest Mexican army that was ever gathered.

This explanation was given Wednesday of his action in calling upon the governors of the various states to put into the field at once all their available men, as he desired to raise an army of 150,000 soldiers.

Huerta has little hope of stopping the constitutionalists in the north but expects to deal a crushing blow to Gen. Carranza when the revolutionary leader gets within striking distance.

Gen. Huerta does not expect intervention but believes that the United States government will take no action to oust him unless he administers a crushing defeat to the revolutionary army.

Gen. Huerta proceeded Wednesday with plans for the formal opening of congress Thursday. All the members of his cabinet were summoned to discuss the message which he will send to congress.

More alarm is felt here over the rebel successes in the north than over the demands of the U. S. Within a week Gen. Carranza's troops have captured three of the Mexican states of large cities and many small towns.

The new congress which is largely made up of military men is expected to receive Huerta's message without a dissenting vote and endorse all the actions of the dictator.

ASK CREDENTIALS.
NOGALES, Sonora, Mex., Nov. 19.—Francisco Escudero, minister of foreign relations in the Carranza cabinet, asked Wm. Bayard Haie, Pres. Wilson's ambassador in Mexico, to send his credentials before continuing further with the conferences which have been under way here informally for several days.

This was interpreted by many as a virtual demand for the formal opening of congress Thursday. The constitutionalist revolution before the exchanges between the Carranzistas and the Washington government are concluded.

VICTORIA IS TAKEN.
BROWNESVILLE, Tex., Nov. 19.—With the loss of hundreds of lives and with great destruction of property in what Gen. Pablo Gonzales, rebel commander, describes as the bloodiest battle of the revolution, Victoria, capital of the Mexican state of Tamaulipas, was captured by the constitutionalists early Tuesday.

The fall of the capital city gives the insurrectionary movement control of the entire state except the important seaport, Tampico, where a strong force of rebels already is operating.

Courier Brings Report.
Gen. Gonzales, who commanded the besieging constitutionalists made his report by courier to Jimenez and by telephone to the rebel headquarters at Matamoros. No definite estimate was given of the loss of life, but it was said that bodies of the dead littered the streets and lay thick through the court yards and halls of the government palace, where a portion of the federal garrison made a last stand when being driven from a Catholic sanctuary where they took refuge Monday. Every one of these defenders was slain.

The attacking constitutionalists were reported to number about 5,000 men. Their loss was four officers and between 30 and 50 men, probably more, according to Gen. Gonzales, who said that the federalists had been literally slaughtered and that the total loss of life would run into the hundreds.

Property Destroyed.
Terrible destruction to property was done in the two days' battle which raged through the principal streets of the city and many handsome buildings not razed by shell, were leveled by the torch in the hand to hand fighting. Victoria has a population of 15,000 and is situated in a rich farming section of the state. No mention was made of non-combatants in Gonzales' report.

Before the federalists abandoned the city hundreds of guns were piled in front of the arsenal and burned, but the constitutionalist leader reported that many of these were salvaged. In addition 300 horses, as many saddles, four cannons and much ammunition were captured. A number of prisoners were taken.

FRANCIS ALIVE.
EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 19.—Joseph H. Francis, former Chicago alderman, who was reported to have been killed in the Juarez battle, is still in Terrazas, Chihuahua, rebel officers in Juarez said Tuesday. They stated that several Americans wished to board the train at Terrazas, which brought Villa's rebels to Juarez to attack the city, but the commander would not permit them and they believe Francis was one of this number.